

**Abstract:**

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**--- A MULTICHANNEL FILTER-BASED HANDHELD  
ULTRA WIDEBAND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A multichannel filter-based outdoor handheld UWB communication transceiver is ~~provided~~ presented for outdoor operations, ~~according to some embodiments. The multichannel filter may be reused to produce the~~ 11 multichannel UWB signal with multi-carrier frequencies by using either one single digital FIR lowpass-shaping filter or one digital cascaded FIR filter including the digital multiband FIR lowpass-shaping filter and the digital FIR-rejected lowpass filter. Using eleven multichannels with multicarrier modulations, the invented handheld UWB communication transceiver can transfer the transmit and receive UWB signals at a with scalability data rate[[s]] up to 7.15 Gcps with scalability capabilities. for the outdoor operations. In addition, the handheld UWB communication transceiver can be controlled in a programmable way to avoid interference with WLAN devices.